



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tomohisa Shiga et al.
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USING IMAGES OF REDUCED SIZE TO
IDENTIFY RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 27, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.